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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Tideland Park  
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Md. Rt. 16 Taylor's Island Road  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Taylor's Island  
STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Dorchester

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Anthony Jaeger (Edwin E. Jaeger et al)  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
Tideland Park  
CITY OR TOWN: Taylor's Island STATE: Maryland 21669

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Dorchester County Courthouse  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
High Street  
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge STATE: Maryland 21613

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 66/371

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
DATE OF SURVEY:  Federal  State  County  Local  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Uncluttered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The property was owned in the 18th century by Henry Travers, who operated a ferry service across Slaughter Creek, after his death, in the 1780's, his wife carried on the business as usual. The building does not, however, appear to date from that period.</p> <p>The house consists of two sections: The taller section being the earliest portion. It probably dates from the second quarter of the 19th century and is a frame two story building, three bays wide. The floor plan probably consists of a stair hall and parlor. On the east gable, the back of the fireplace is exposed, on the exterior. All of the windows on the first floor have 9/6 sash, on the second 6/6 sash and the attic has 4/4 sash. On the north facade of the structure is a peaked gable which was added later in the 19th century, probably when the addition was built.</p> <p>One of the unusual features of the building is the chimney cap. It consists of a single course projecting band followed by two inset courses and four courses stepping outward, forming a funnel. This type of chimney is relatively common in the second quarter of the 19th century in the lower Eastern Shore as well as here in Dorchester County.</p> <p>The wing on Tideland Park consists of a two story building not quite as tall as the former structure. It, too, has a gable on the facade, but it lacks the cornice at the underneath of the triangle. That is, the peaked gable which was added to the earlier structure did not break the cornice. It rose above the cornice, creating a pediment.</p> <p>On the first story there are two doors and three windows. On the second story there are four windows. The building also has two chimneys, one in the center and one on the west gable. Across the north facade is a porch. It extends across approximately two-thirds of the older part and one-half of the newer part. The newer part appears to have been constructed in the third or fourth quarter of the 19th century. The porch looks like it was constructed in the early part of the 20th century having a plain balustrade and gable above the entrance. On the back of the house it looks as though there was a pod or addition which contains a bathroom. There are also a couple of porches which are of no particular significance.</p> <p>The house is covered with asbestos siding and has a good roof and is in good repair.</p>	

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**6. SIGNIFICANCE**

**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century
- 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Historic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Art</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commerce</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Communications</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conservation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Education</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Engineering</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Industry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Invention</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Literature</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Military</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Music</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Political</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Science</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Theater</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> </ul> |
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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Tideland Park is representative of the type building being constructed on the lower Eastern Shore in the second quarter of the nineteenth century. A portion of the property is rented to campers during the summer and hunting season.

The site is also important as being the name and business of Henry Travers, who operated the ferry service across Slaughter Creek. In the days before bridges, the ferry operator was a very important link in transportation.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Blank area for Major Bibliographical References.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**Acreage Justification:**

9.88 acres, Map 59, p.9.

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust

DATE: 4/7/75

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Maryland

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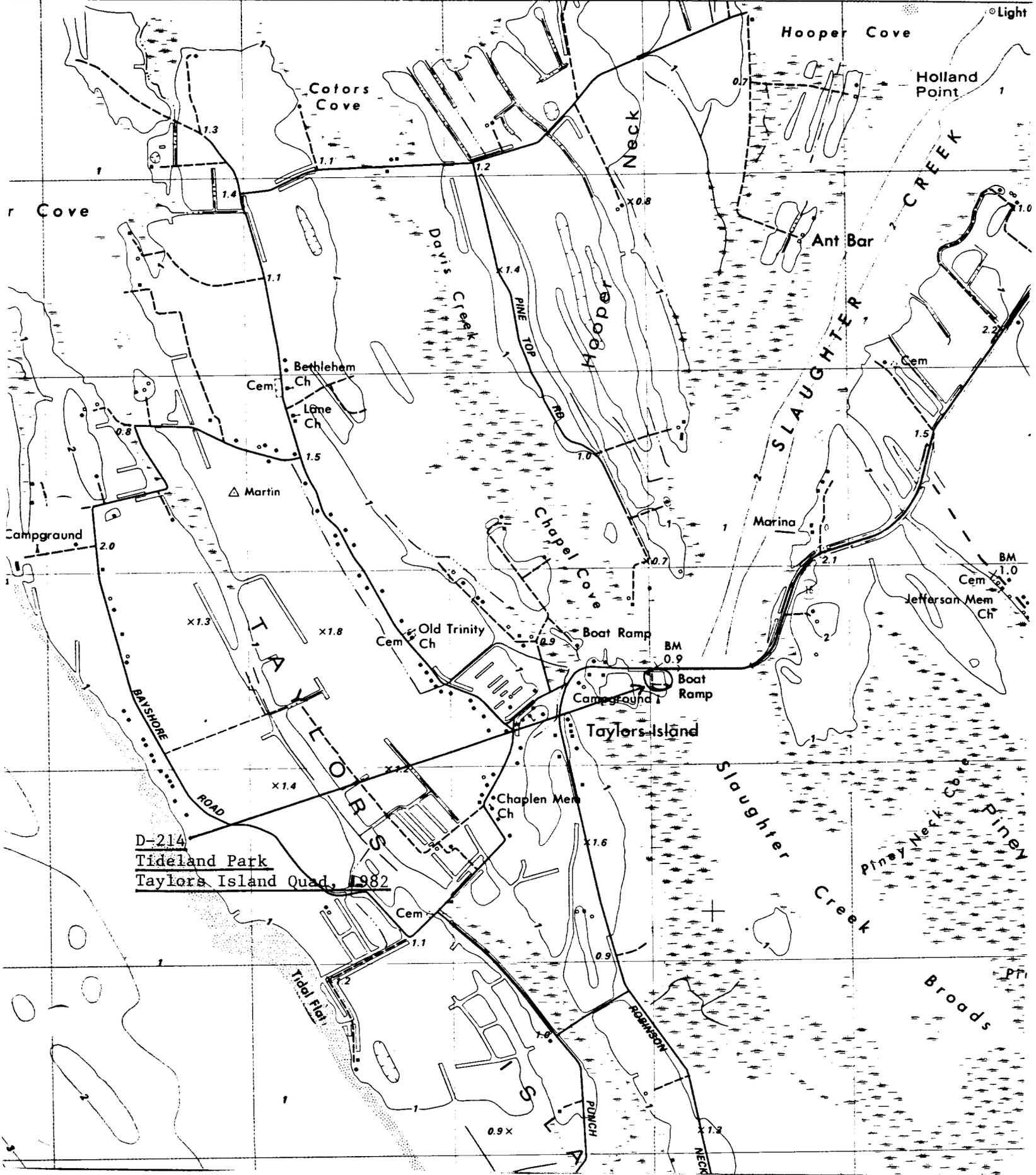
**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:

- National  State  Local

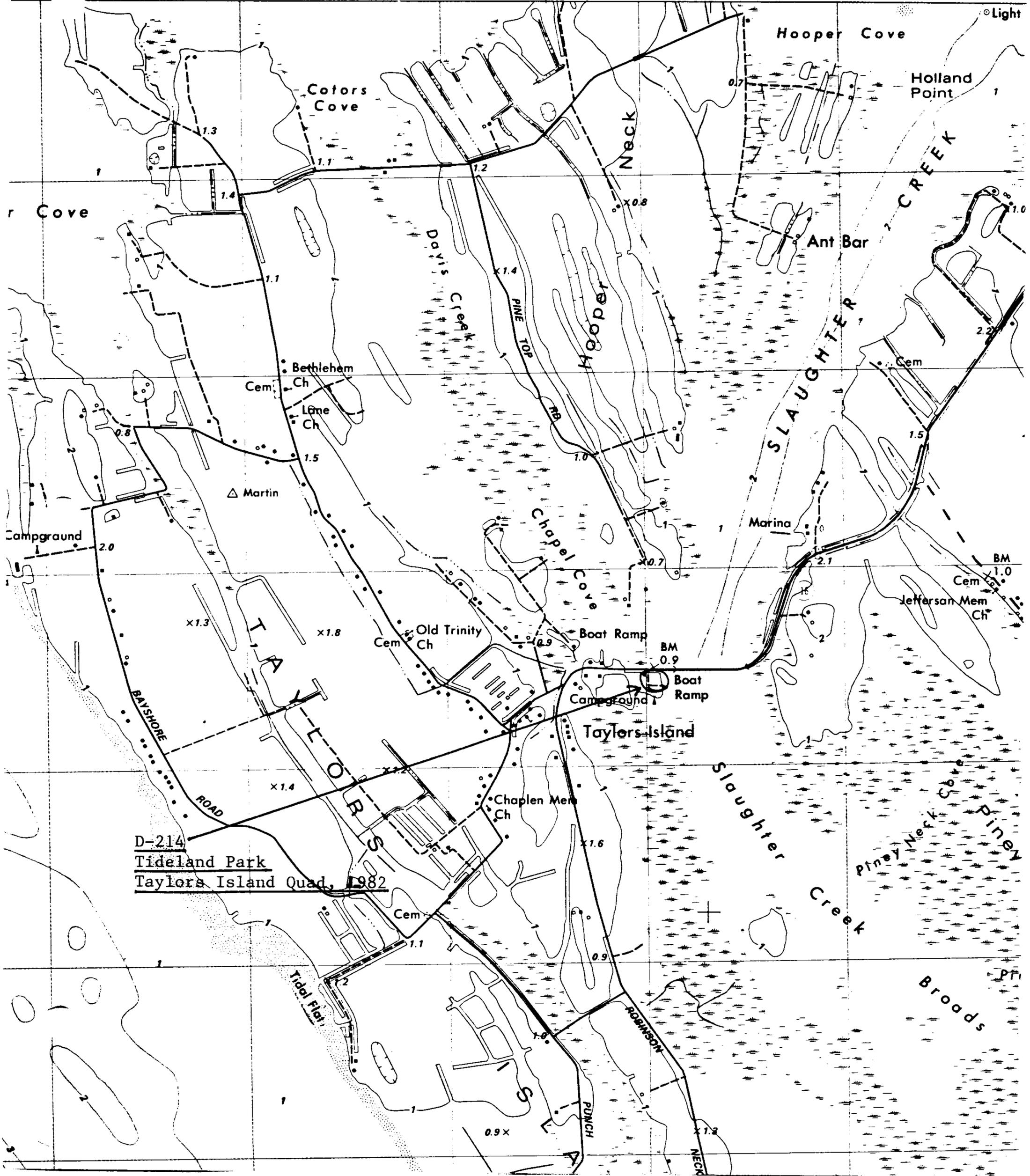
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 Tideland Park  
 Taylor's Island Quad, 1982

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M. Bourne Spring 1975